



State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development

WORKFORCE OBSERVATIONS—WISCONSIN BAY AREA

(BROWN, DOOR, FLORENCE, KEWAUNEE, MANITOWOC, MARINETTE, MENOMINEE, OCONTO, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN COUNTIES)

July 2005

June Unemployment Rates Rise in the Wisconsin Bay Area

June 2005	Green Bay MSA	Brown	Door	Flor.	Kew.	Manit.	Marit.	Meno.	Oconto	Shaw.	Sheboygan MSA	Bay Area	Wisconsin
Civilian Labor Force**	171,900	139,200	17,800	2,800	12,100	46,000	23,300	1,700	20,600	22,500	66,000	352,100	3,092,900
Employed	163,900	132,700	17,100	2,600	11,600	43,700	22,000	1,500	19,500	21,400	63,200	335,500	2,944,500
Unemployed	8,000	6,500	800	200	500	2,300	1,300	200	1,000	1,100	2,800	16,700	148,400
Unemployment Rate %	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	6.0%	4.3%	5.0%	5.5%	12.6%	5.0%	4.8%	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%
Change from one month ago May 2005													
Civilian Labor Force**	2,900	2,400	1,200	0	200	1,200	400	80	310	400	2,200	8,400	60,500
Employed	2,400	1,900	1,200	100	200	1,000	400	30	280	400	1,900	7,300	50,800
Unemployed	600	500	0	0	0	200	0	50	30	100	300	1,100	9,700
Unemployment rate(%)	0.3%	0.3%	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	2.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Change from one year ago June 2004													
Civilian Labor Force**	-2,300	-1,700	-200	-100	-100	-1,100	-400	0	-400	-400	-400	-4,800	-24,300
Employed	-1,600	-1,300	-100	-100	-100	-600	-200	0	-200	-300	0	-2,800	-11,500
Unemployed	-700	-400	-100	0	0	-500	-200	0	-200	-100	-300	-2,000	-12,900
Unemployment rate(%)	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.2%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-1.1%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.4%

** Data base on place of residence. Estimates not seasonally adjusted unless noted. Current monthly estimates are preliminary and rounded so total may not add correctly

During June, the Wisconsin Bay Area broke its string of declining unemployment rates with an increase of 0.2 of a percentage point. This brought the area's unemployment rate up to 4.7 percent. The increase is not unusual for the month of June.

Traditionally there are a large number of job seekers that enter the labor force for jobs during the month of June. Many of the workers are looking for seasonal summer work, while other fresh out of school are looking for regular full time work. Due to the large influx of workers, the economy often cannot absorb them fast enough. Many may find work by the end of the month, but after

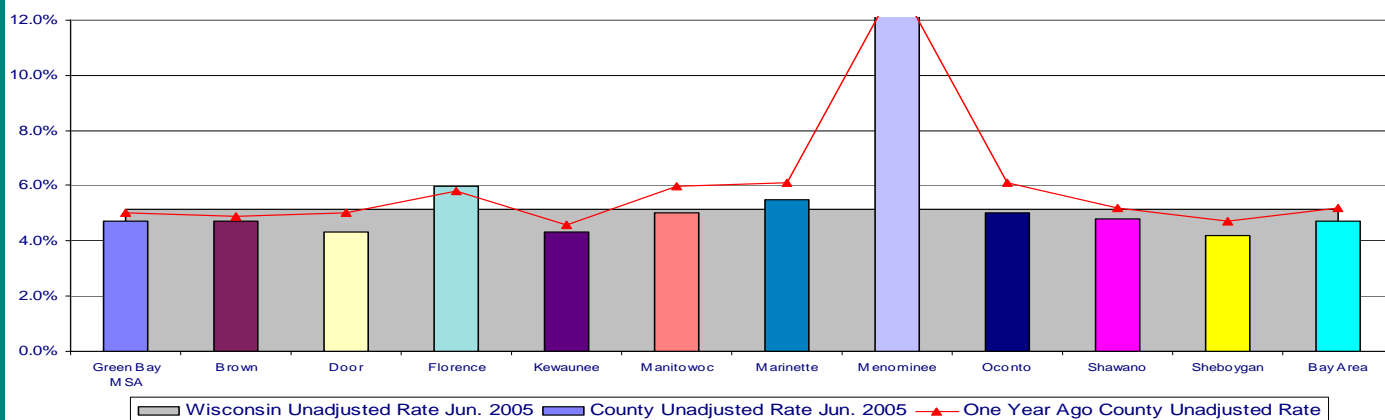
the June data is collected. This is usually reflected with a drop in the area's unemployment rate during July.

The Bay Area continues to have a lower unemployment rate than one year ago. This June's unemployment rate was 0.5 of a percentage point below the rate for June 2004.

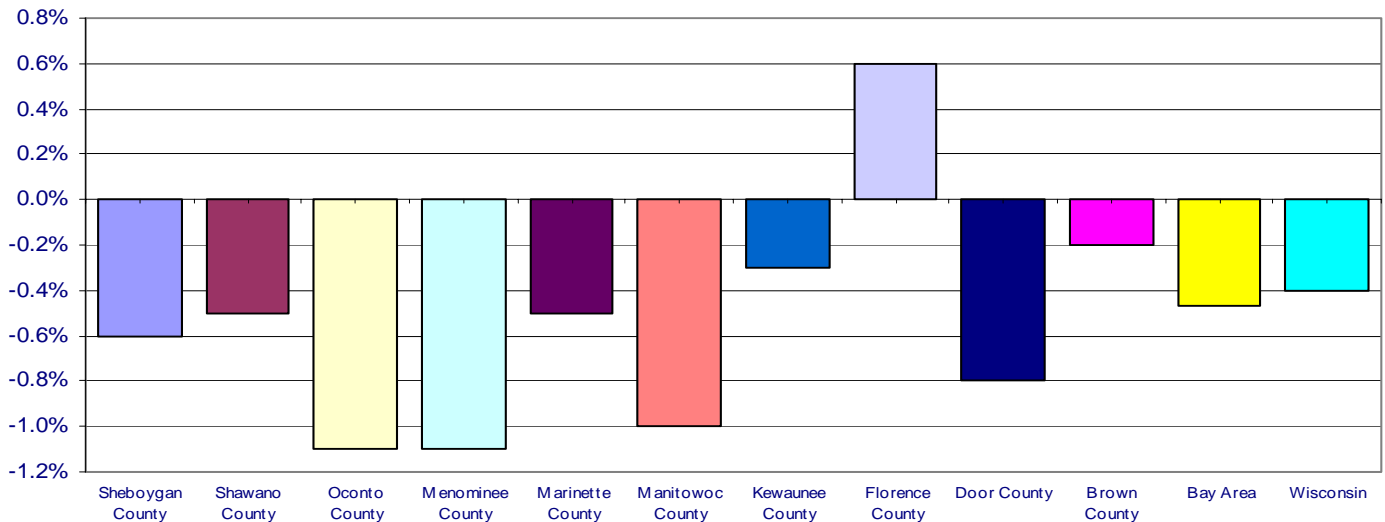
The number of workers in the labor force increased by 8,400 in June. June usually has the greatest monthly influx of workers during the year. The increase this year was below the long term average of 10,300.

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Bay Area Unadjusted Rates Compared to Wisconsin



Change in Unemployment Rate from Jun 2004



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The number of workers employed during the month increased by 7,300 workers to 335,500. This was 1,100 less than the number of workers entering the labor force during the month. A portion of these workers will find employment in the coming weeks, although typically a percentage will leave the labor force in July after not finding employment.

Only Door and Florence Counties had a decrease in the monthly employment rate. Door County's rate declined 0.5 of a percentage point to 4.3 percent, while Florence's rate dropped 0.3 of a percentage point to 6.0 percent. The remaining eight counties in the region had an increase in their rate. Menominee County had the greatest increase in its monthly rate and had the highest rate in the region at 12.6 percent. Menominee also had the highest rate in the State of Wisconsin. Sheboygan County had the lowest rate in the region at 4.2 percent.

Florence was the only county in the region with an increase in its unemployment rate over last year. The

county's rate rose 0.2 of a percentage point over the year. Oconto County had the greatest over the year decrease in its monthly rate with a decline of 1.1 percent to 5.0 percent followed by Manitowoc County with a decline of 1.0 percent to 5.0 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

As of January, seasonally adjusted data is no longer available for sub-state levels. Statewide and national data will continue to have seasonally adjusted data. The seasonally adjusted rate for the State of Wisconsin declined 0.1 of a percentage point at 4.6 percent. The United States' rate declined 0.1 of a percentage point to 5.0 percent.

*Note on the table on page three that with the change of the Green Bay MSA to include Brown, Kewaunee, and Oconto Counties that individual county NFWS data is no longer available as it is aggregated into the Green Bay MSA column.

For additional labor market statistics contact our website at <http://www.wisconsin.gov/oea>.

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)*

National (U.S. City Average) 1982-84 = 100			% Change	Class B/C - North Central States (1996 = 100)			% Change	Class D - North Central States (1996 = 100)			% Change
U.S. City Average	Jun-05	May-05	Jun-04	(Size 50,000-1500,000)	Jun-05	May-05	Jun-04	(Size Less than 50,000)	Jun-05	May-05	Jun-04
All Items	194.5	194.4	2.5%	All Items	119.6	119.3	3.2%	All Items	182.3	181.6	2.5%
Food & Beverage	190.9	191.1	2.2%	Food & Beverage	118.0	117.5	3.5%	Food & Beverage	184.9	185.0	4.2%
Housing	195.5	194.5	2.7%	Housing	117.6	116.8	2.4%	Housing	171.7	170.3	1.4%
Apparel & Upkeep	118.3	122.4	-1.5%	Apparel & Upkeep	84.6	88.2	-0.3%	Apparel & Upkeep	129.7	129.9	-3.3%
Transportation	171.8	172.1	3.7%	Transportation	123.4	123.2	5.0%	Transportation	161.3	160.4	4.1%
Gasoline (all Types)	184.6	187.3	6.9%	Gasoline (all Types)	191.8	189.4	29.4%	Gasoline (all Types)	170.7	164.2	32.8%
Medical Care	322.9	322.2	4.2%	Medical Care	140.5	140.3	7.1%	Medical Care	322.8	322.3	5.3%
Energy	171.4	169.4	7.3%	Energy	166.5	161.4	15.1%	Energy	157.0	153.3	16.9%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics *Not Seasonally Adjusted

Wisconsin Bay Area Workforce Development Area										
June 2005	Green Bay MSA	Door	Florence	Manitowoc	Marinette	Menominee	Shawano	Sheboygan MSA	Bay Area	Wisconsin
Total Nonfarm (NFWS) ***	169,900	14,400	1,300	36,500	21,500	2,000	12,900	64,200	322,800	2,874,700
Total Private	148,500	12,700	1,000	31,900	19,200	200	10,100	57,400	280,900	2,458,500
Goods Producing	41,000	3,000	400	12,800	7,500	0	2,800	26,600	94,100	655,600
Service Producing	128,900	11,400	900	23,700	14,000	2,000	10,200	37,600	228,700	2,219,100
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	10,100	1,000	100	2,200	900	0	600	2,800	17,700	147,300
Manufacturing	30,900	2,000	300	10,600	6,500	0	2,200	23,800	76,400	508,300
Trade	25,300	2,000	100	4,300	3,000	0	2,300	8,000	45,100	437,400
Transportation & Utilities	11,200	200	0	1,600	800	0	300	1,300	15,400	108,600
Financial Activities	11,100	700	0	1,100	600	0	500	2,400	16,400	159,700
Education and Health Services	20,500	1,500	100	4,900	3,100	0	1,500	7,000	38,600	379,600
Leisure & Hospitality	15,000	3,500	200	3,200	1,800	100	1,400	5,200	30,400	271,400
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	24,400	1,800	100	3,900	2,500	0	1,300	6,900	40,900	446,200
Total Government	21,400	1,800	300	4,600	2,300	1,900	2,800	6,800	41,900	416,200
Federal	1,200	100	30	200	100	10	100	200	2,000	29,300
State	2,600	100	10	200	200	10	100	700	3,800	97,500
Local	17,600	1,600	200	4,300	2,000	1,800	2,700	5,900	36,100	289,400
Change from one month ago	May 2005									
Total Nonfarm (NFWS) ***	1,000	1,000	0	500	200	0	100	1,800	4,600	30,100
Percent change NFWS from last month	0.6%	7.5%	-0.2%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.3%	0.5%	2.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Total Private	900	1,000	30	500	310	0	160	1,600	4,500	37,500
Goods Producing	500	100	0	270	150	0	80	800	1,900	16,200
Service Producing	500	900	0	200	100	-10	0	1,000	2,700	13,900
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	600	0	10	110	50	0	30	100	900	8,900
Manufacturing	-100	100	-10	160	100	0	40	700	1,000	7,300
Trade	-100	200	0	30	80	0	50	100	300	6,300
Transportation & Utilities	-100	0	0	-10	-10	0	0	1,000	900	-900
Financial Activities	200	0	0	30	20	0	10	100	400	1,600
Education and Health Services	-200	0	0	10	-20	0	0	0	-200	-4,600
Leisure & Hospitality	200	600	20	120	60	0	40	400	1,400	10,300
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	400	100	0	50	40	0	0	200	800	8,600
Total Government	100	0	-30	0	-100	0	-100	200	0	-7,400
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
State	0	0	0	-20	-40	0	0	100	100	-7,200
Local	100	-100	-30	0	0	0	-100	100	-100	-400
Change from one year ago	June 2004									
Total Nonfarm (NFWS) ***	300	200	100	-100	100	0	0	1,200	1,700	26,700
Percent change NFWS from last year	0.2%	1.1%	4.2%	-0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%	0.3%	1.9%	0.5%	0.9%
Total Private	300	100	0	-200	200	0	-100	1,100	1,500	25,100
Goods Producing	0	100	0	-200	200	0	-100	600	600	9,500
Service Producing	300	100	0	100	-100	0	200	600	1,100	17,200
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	500	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	700	7,800
Manufacturing	-500	100	0	-200	100	0	-100	500	-100	1,700
Trade	300	-100	0	0	0	0	100	500	800	2,200
Transportation & Utilities	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
Financial Activities	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0
Education and Health Services	-100	0	0	100	-100	0	0	100	100	4,100
Leisure & Hospitality	-300	100	0	-100	0	0	0	0	-400	5,600
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100	100	3,500
Total Government	0	0	0	100	-100	0	100	100	200	1,600
Federal	-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100	-400
State	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	300	2,600
Local	-100	0	0	100	-100	0	100	0	0	-600
*** Includes employment with employers located in area. Estimates are NOT seasonally adjusted.										
Current month estimates are preliminary. Totals may not add due to rounding. Calculations based on unrounded numbers. NFWS data is benchmarked to 3/2003										

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